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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Applicant(s) in the above-identified application hereby petition(s) for a three-month extension of time to and including January 15, 2003 for responding to the Office Action mailed July 15, 2002 (Paper No. 12). A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

[X] A check in the amount of \$465.00 is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing [X]No. 045404.0002) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

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